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Serial No: 10/030,799

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A  
BALL-AND-SOCKET JOINT  
BETWEEN A SLIPPER AND A  
PISTON, AND A BALL-AND-  
SOCKET JOINT OF THIS TYPE

Dated: January 30, 2004

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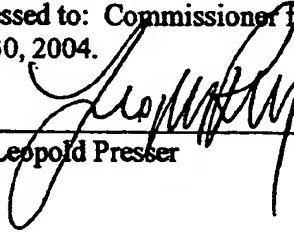
In response to the Office Action of October 30, 2003, applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered into this application.

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